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The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/A&B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2) are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

References A1, A11, A20 and A21 cited in this IDS were cited in an Office Action mailed on April 20, 2005 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/181,704, now U.S. Patent 7,067,713 (cited herein as reference A2). References A2, A3, and A12 cited in this IDS were

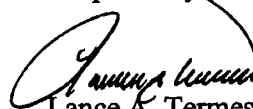
cited in an Office Action mailed on April 24, 2008 in co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/557,026. References A11 and A18 cited in this IDS were cited in an Office Action mailed on August 15, 2007 in co-pending U.S. Application No. 11/087,789. Copies of the Office Actions in U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/181,704, 10/557,026 and 11/087,789 are available on PAIR and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report corresponding to Application No. PCT/NL2004/000330 of which U.S. Application No. 10/557,026 is the U.S. National Stage application. References A6, A10, A12 and A23 cited in this IDS were cited in the enclosed International Search Report.

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